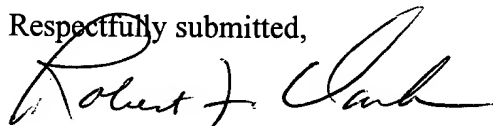


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13. Discharge lamp according to Claim 1, in which, at least at one bearing surface, the or each spacer (1) is connected to a vessel wall with the aid of a glass solder (9), a white pigment being added to the glass solder (9).
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15. Discharge lamp according to Claim 1, in which the insulating material of the or each spacer (1; 13) is glass.
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16. Discharge lamp according to Claim 1, in which the lamp is a flat lamp, and the two vessel walls are a front plate (7) and a baseplate (2) parallel thereto.
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20. Spacer according to one of Claim 17, in which at least a portion of the surface of the spacer has properties of a "radiation trap".
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23. Spacer (1) according to Claim 17, in which at least a portion of the surface of the spacer additionally has a fluorescent layer (10).

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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